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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, SEATO

SUBJ: STATEMENTS ABOUT SEATO CLOSURE

REF: A) BANGKOK 13823 B) BANGKOK 13854

1. ON JUNE 27 BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL CALLED EMBOFF TO SAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM LONDON THAT AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN MINISTERS INTENDED TO ISSUE MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS ON JUNE 30 REGARDING SEATO CLOSURE. BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAD BEEN SO ADVISED BY AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN LONDON AND WAS ASKING BRITISH EMBASSY BANGKOK WHETHER OTHER SEATO MEMBERS ALSO INTENDED TO ISSUE MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS AND WHETHER BRITISH EMBASSY FELT IT APPROPRIATE FOR FORNOFF TO FOLLOW SUIT. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD SPOKEN WITH THAI MFA OFFICIAL, WHO WAS UNAWARE OF AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND INTENTIONS AND STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, THAILAND WOULD SIMPLY ISSUE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES PRESS STATEMENT (REF B) AS AGREED IN JUNE 22 COUNCIL REPS MEETING (REF A).

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BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL WAS ALSO ABLE TO REACH NEW ZEALAND EMBOFF, WHO SAID SEPARATE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MIGHT BE ISSUED IN WELLINGTON, BUT NEW ZEALAND EMBOFF WAS UNCERTAIN OF ITS CONTENTS.

2. EMBOFF TOLD BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL THAT AS FAR AS WE WERE AWARE, WASHINGTON WOULD SIMPLY ISSUE COUNCIL REPRE-

SENTATIVES PRESS STATEMENT ON JUNE 30,AND NO STATEMENT
BY THE SECRETARY WAS ANTICIPATED. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL
SAID HE PLANNED TO CABLE LONDON RECOMMENDING THAT FOREIGN
OFFICE STICK WITH ISSUING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES PRESS
STATEMENT AND NOT RPT NOT RELEASE A SEPARATE MINISTERIAL
STATEMENT.
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